

Rec Scene

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GIRLS INDOOR LAX

Girls enrolled in Grades 5 through 7 are invited to participate in this 5-week program to be held at the South Shore Sports Center. The program will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 4 - 5PM beginning March 5, 2008. The fee is \$40.

EGG HUNT - BYOB! - Bring your own basket!

Children 3 through 6 years of age are invited to the Cronin Field Playground on Saturday March 15, 2008 at 10 AM for the Recreation Department's Annual Egg Hunt. Expect fun and a surprise visitor! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Tickets are required for admission. Hingham residents only. No fee.

ADVENTURE IN SPACE-ROCKET LAUNCH

A new and exciting program for future space explorers! Build and launch your own individual and reusable rocket! Rockets will fly as high as 1,000 feet-or more! Friends and families are invited to the launch at 11AM. This program is for children in grades K-5 and will take place on Wednesday April 23, 2008 from 9AM - 12PM. The fee is \$30.

TENNIS ANYONE?

This program is under the direction of the Weymouth Tennis Club and its staff of Tennis Professionals. This is a recreational program designed to introduce children to the sport of tennis. Children ages 7 or older should bring their own racket and one can of unopened balls to the first class. The program will be held at the Recreation Center Courts. Level I children ages 7-9 play Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM and ages 10 & up from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Player Development Level II is offered for children ages 7 - 9 play Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM and children 10 & up play from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. The program starts May 6, 2008. The fee is \$44.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is a sport of flexibility, strength, coordination and grace; one that builds confidence, positive self esteem and enhances creativity. This 8-week program directed by Patti Miller of Funtastics is for children ages 18 months- 12 years old. Children are taught basic skills in a progressive curriculum developed for each child's ability. Classes are held on Thursdays.

SKATERS EDGE INDOOR SKATEBOARD PARK

Children in grades 6 - 8 travel to the exciting 30,000 square foot indoor skate board park in Taunton on March 5, 2008. The bus will depart from the Recreation Center at 1:00 PM and return at approximately 6:00 PM. The fee for this new and exciting early release day trip is \$35.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

This strategic child friendly game is a summer recreation program favorite. Join your classmates and friends for this fun and exciting Early Release Day activity on Wednesday March 5, 2008 from 2 - 3 PM to be held at the Recreation Center. Although there is no fee for this activity, advance registration is required for planning purposes.

BIRTHDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION PARTIES

Your family and friends can celebrate an upcoming birthday or special occasion for children 7 - 12 years of age in style at the Recreation Center. Enjoy the Game Room with it's Pump It Up Dance Revolution, CD Jukebox, video games, Ping Pong, Bumper Pool, Pin Ball Machine, Bubble Hockey and more! Play games in the gymnasium. Book early because party dates fill quickly. To reserve a date, fill out a party application and submit a check for \$100. Parties are reserved for Hingham residents. Parties are typically available Saturdays & Sundays from 12:30 - 2:30 PM or 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Friday evenings may also be available.

SPRING PROGRAM BROCHURES

The spring program brochures will be mailed to every household in Hingham in early March. Registration for spring programs will be held on Saturday March 15, 2008 from 11AM - 1PM

1 TWO 3's

Open Rec for 1st - 3rd graders from 6:30-8:30 PM! Recreation staff will supervise during the evening. Come play basketball or free video games. Pizza, snacks, and beverages are included. The fee at the door is \$10. Dates: 3/7/08, 5/30/08.

45 CLUB

Open Rec night for 4th & 5th graders from 6:30-8:30 PM! Recreation staff will supervise during the evening. Pizza, beverages and snacks are provided! The fee is \$10. Dates: 3/28/08, 5/2/08

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Open Rec night for 6th graders from 6:30-8:30 PM! Recreation staff will supervise during the evening. Pizza, beverages and snacks are provided! The fee at the door is \$10. Dates: 3/14/08, 5/16/08

7TH & 8TH GRADE DANCES

The Recreation Department will host dances for Hingham students in grades 7 & 8 from 7PM-10PM on Friday evenings during the school year. Sneakers and school ID are required for admission. The fee is \$10. Future dance dates are April 4, 2008 and May 9, 2008. The 8th grade only dance will be on June 6th.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The lottery was executed on Thursday February 7, 2008 for all participants postmarked between January 1 and January 31, 2008. It is with great pleasure that we announce that every participant was placed in their first choice session. Most families requesting additional sessions were also accommodated. The placement list will be posted in the Recreation Center by soon. There is still room in some sessions for those families who were unable to participate in the lottery. Open slots will be filled on a space available basis, first come, first registered and will continue until staffing levels are determined. Please do not hesitate to contact the Recreation Department to confirm your registration and placement. Thank you for your continued support. Together we can do great things!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Hingham Recreation Department is accepting applications from individuals interested in working at the Summer Playground and Preschool Program this summer. Applications are available at the Rec Office. Individuals must be 16 years of age prior to June 23, 2008. The summer programs will run from June 23 - August 15. Staffing will be based on the number of children registered to participate in each session.

LEADERS IN TRAINING @ SUMMER REC

Leaders In Training is a new program for individuals interested in volunteering their time to work with the children. A 4-week commitment is required. Applicants must be 14 years of age prior to 6/23/08.

DON'T LET A GOOD PROGRAM DIE!

Programs under-enrolled one week prior to the session scheduled start date will be cancelled. Significant planning is required for all Recreation Department programs. Late registrations cannot revive a cancelled program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in fulfilling your community service requirements in a fun and exciting atmosphere? Consider volunteering for the Hingham Recreation Department. A variety of service opportunities exist. Call now for best selection of assignments!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL TALENTS OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

The Recreation Department is always looking for new program ideas and instructors.

IDEAS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS?

Please forward all ideas, comments and suggestions to

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Monday-Wednesday-Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM
Tuesday 8:30AM-7PM & Friday 8:30AM-1PM

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